



FARMERS INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY

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April 1, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket 02-33 - Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Farmers Independent Telephone Company (Study Area 330879)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*, Farmers Independent Telephone Company hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2015, Farmers Independent Telephone Company, plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Mark Anderson  
General Manager

Cc: Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc.  
NECA Region Manager

Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service  
Effective July 1, 2015

Farmers Independent Telephone Company  
(STUDY AREA 330879)  
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CC Docket No. 02-33

April 1, 2015

Farmers Independent Telephone Company hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2015 Farmers Independent Telephone Company will begin offering wireline broadband internet access service on a Title II, common carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order.<sup>1</sup> The geographic areas affected are those Farmers Independent Telephone Company exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Farmers Independent Telephone Company. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in their broadband internet service sold to residential and business consumers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Farmers Independent Telephone Company. As stated in the attached customer notice, Farmers Independent Telephone Company will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement. Broadband Commercial Agreements will be made available in a nondiscriminatory manner to any provider desiring to purchase wireline broadband access service for use as a component in its broadband internet service sold to consumers.

Effective July 1, 2015, Farmers Independent Telephone Company will make its wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions available on our company website ([www.grantsburgtelecom.net](http://www.grantsburgtelecom.net)) and in printed copy during normal business hours at Farmers Independent Telephone Company business office located at 139 West Madison Avenue, P.O. Box 447, Grantsburg, WI 54840.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Red 14853 (2005). FCC 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order)

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mark Anderson, General Manager do certify that I have, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2015:

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Governor Scott Walker  
Office of the Governor  
115 East State Capital  
Madison, WI 53702

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
PENTAGON  
Washington, DC 20301

2. Served via electronic filing a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Wisconsin Public Service Commission  
Attn: Telecommunications Division  
610 North Whitney Way  
P.O. Box 7853  
Madison, WI 53707-7854

3. Served via paper a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

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Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Grantsburg Telcom, Inc. is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Farmers Independent Telephone Company under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that Farmers Independent Telephone Company study area 330879 will discontinue provisioning service on July 1, 2015 pursuant to the Tariff. Services will be made available to you on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis. The existing relevant rates, terms and conditions will not change until the end of your term or until replaced by a Broadband Commercial Agreement.

The rates, terms and conditions for the Broadband Commercial Agreement will be available in printed copy during normal business hours at Farmers Independent Telephone Company business office located at 139 West Madison Avenue, P.O. Box 447, Grantsburg, WI 54840.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 05-150) released September 23, 2005 in Docket No. 02-33. In this order the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

No action is necessary on your part. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mark Anderson  
General Manager

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